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DEPT PASS USDA/FAS/FCA/GRAIN/OILSEEDS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAGR, UR  
SUBJECT: USSR CROP CONDITIONS

1. TRICK REPORTS THAT WINTER GRAINS FROM ZAPORDZHE  
TO SIMFEROPOL ARE ABOVE-AVERAGE TO EXCELLENT, AND  
IN THE HARD DOUGH STAGE. SPRING GRAINS HE RATES  
"AVERAGE PLUS".

2. SUNFLOWERS ALONG THIS LEG ARE CONSIDERED AVERAGE  
TO AVERAGE PLUS; 2-4 FEET TALL WITH A FEW FIELDS  
FLOWERING. CORN IS BELOW AVERAGE.

3. THE WINTER WHEAT TEAM REPORTS THE FOLLOWING  
INTERIM OBSERVATIONS (NOT FINAL). ADEQUATE TO  
SURPLUS MOISTURE CONDITIONS IN UKRAINE, WITH MOISTURE  
IN THE KIEV AREA WELL IN EXCESS OF NEEDS. DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE CROP HAS BEEN DELAYED UP TO TEN DAYS BY COOL,  
DAMP WEATHER WITH YIELD PROSPECTS PROBABLY A LITTLE  
BELOW LAST YEAR'S EXCELLENT CROP.

4. SOILS ARE DRIER IN OTHER WINTER WHEAT AREAS VISITED.  
ALTHOUGH YIELD PROSPECTS ARE ABOVE THE LONG-TERM  
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AVERAGE, CONDITIONS WERE RATED BELOW A YEAR EARLIER.  
5. THE AREA FOR HARVEST FOR THE TOTAL AREA VISITED  
WERE REPORTED BY OFFICIALS AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN IN  
1977. TOON

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